the Octroi at Mysore on Europe-made-goods, if it be levied in all minor Municipalities in the District.

Dewan's reply.—This can be done. (*Vide* also Subject No. 18 *supra*).

Subject No. 461.

Enquiry into scales of pay, &c., of the different Departments.

Summary of discussion.—The appointment of a Commission to revise the scales of pay in the different Departments of the Public service, so as to Examinn the a relation between the work turned out and the remuneration received, is necessary. At present, there is considerable inequality. The Judicial Department, in which promotions are slow and work heavy and sedentary, is paid less than the general Executive, in which there is greater leisure and variety in work, and promotions are more rapid. In the Medical Department, pay is small and promotion very slow. The D. P. W. is no better and both are professional. Departments requiring considerable technical knowledge and training. In this Province, the practice exists of officers being transferred from one Department to another so that the General Department is most coveted.

Dewan's reply.—No committee or discussion is required. The pay of the different Departments is regulated according to the work, qualification and status required.

Subject No. 462.

A Committee to help the Education Secretary.

Summary of discussion.—The appointment of a Committee to aid the Education Secretary in matters of Educational interest, is required. A Committee of Revenue officers particularly, would be useful. In the Chitaldroog District, for example, the Deputy Commissioner has been taking great pains in visiting schools, &c., and has been of great service to the Educational Department.

Dewan's reply.—A Committee is inconvenient and often times, a hindrance. All officers should visit schools and record suggestions for their improvement. There is a system established of inspections and visits and visitors' books and reports, all of which are helpful to the Education Secretary.

Subject No. 463.

More Deputy Inspectors of Schools required.

Summary of discussion.—The number of Deputy Inspectors should be so increased as to give each of them not more than one hundred schools to inspect every year.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

Subject No. 464.

Hobli School Reform.

Summary of discussion.—Limiting the instruction imparted in Hobli Schools, to a practical training in the three Rs. and to some useful industry and making attendance compulsory, would be advantageous.

Dewan's reply.—Impracticable in the present state of society.

Subject No. 465.

Educational grants to Indigenous Schools.

Summary of discussion.—Educational grants should be given to indigenous schools.

Dewan's reply.—This is being done on a very large scale.